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Dear Jonn and Hal,

Last night's (this morning's) KNEW broadcast seemed to have the effect of relaxing me too much, for, although I had a long talk with Dallas afterward, I then slept close to seven hours. When this happens, my body just falls apart and I can barely drag it around. It wears me out more than work, leaves my mind a lit le sleepy.

The Dallas show has been scratched. I have learned the formula for getting ahead in Texas radio: schedule Weisberg, announce it, and get a good audience response. Management then promotes and eliminates the show. That's what happened to Boyle, according to my informant. So, I do not have to go to Dallas from N.A., which gives me an extra day. Use it as you think best.

Did you notice that none of the calls related to New Orleans, that all in some way related to the deep understanding of the people, regardless of their backgrounds, to the deep understanding that there was some kind of conspiracy? I could barely hear on this end, although the voices from the studio were clear and loud. The troubl e is not in the transcontinental lines but in the station, as I must remember to suggest to Harv. Joanne ....., who used to work with him and KYW and also knows Judy and now is with Jack McKinney, wants to be remembered to them. I did four hours with Jack until 2 a.m. yesterday then spent an hour and 5 minutes in the drizzle waiting for a cab that promptly got lost. I think we had things jumping a bit with the mixture of my Liebeler tape and the relevent documents. If TV goes well enough without the Liebeler tape, I think I'd like to keep that for the Pyne Show, for that is a zinger and Pyne is syndicated. I think radio use will conflict with him less.

I cannot evaluate the effect of that strange, foolish effort to redbai t me because I could barely hear those tennis shoes, but if it hap ens again when I am out there I think I'd like to carry it a bit further, to the end. The same thing happened with Harv, and I went just far enough to embarrass the caller. There is more to the story, and if the way it goes if we have this kind of stupidity again, justifies, I'll use the climax. Otherwise, I'll hold it in reserve.

Phoned Parallax. They await your call and will arrange so that should you call again when only the girls are in the office, orders will be phoned to Phienix promptly.

The shooting was at Riger Craig. Hal knows what this can mean. He is no longer a deputy. Apparently it is the second attempt, and it can be for other reasons (like women, one of the rumors in the Tippit case).

It is confirmed that the La wholesaler will not handle the book b ecause of his fear of a suit. I presume what can be done to insure will, if anything. We could not make the guarantee ($50,000) he wants. So, there are 2,000 copies of the book in N.O. looking for w wholesaler.

If anything else develops by the time I mail this, I'll add. Otherwise, see you thenth.

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